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TAGS: PFOR, NG, UV

SUBJECT: NIGER GOODWILL MISSION

REF: NIAMEY 1237

1. NIGER MISSION HEADED BY FORMIN DJERMAKOYE VISITED UPPER VOLTA APRIL 23 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AND FONMIN ZERBO. AFTER MEETING, DJERMAKOYE TOLD PRESS THAT MISSION EXPLAINED TO LAMIZANA AND FONMIN ZERBO REASONS FOR COUP AND WHAT HAPPENED APRIL 15. DJERMAKOYE SAID ARMY HAD DECIDED ON COUP NEARLY THREE MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

2. COMMENT: PRESIDENT LAMIZANA'S PERSONAL REACTION TO NIGER EVENTS APPEARS MOLDED MORE BY HIS POSITION AS A CHIEF OF STATE THAN BY HIS MILITARY STATUS: HE REPORTEDLY REGRETS DIORI'S OVERTHROW AND MME DIORI'S DEATH, SAYING THAT OLD REGIME, DESPITE ITS WEAKNESSES, WAS NOT ALL THAT BAD. DJERMAKOYE MISSION DID NOT TELL VOLTANS ANYTHING THEY DID NOT ALREADY KNOW.

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